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Annotated provisional agenda

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters of the Preparatory Committee.
2. Draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.
3. Draft political declaration.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters of the Preparatory Committee

By its resolution 68/211, the General Assembly decided to establish a preparatory committee for the Third United Nations World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction. By a decision of the Preparatory Committee at its second session, held in Geneva on 17 and 18 November 2014, it was decided that the third session of the Preparatory Committee shall be held in Sendai, Japan, on 13 March 2015. At its third session, the Preparatory Committee is expected to submit its recommendations to the World Conference on the draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

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2. Draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

The General Assembly, by the terms of paragraph 12 of its resolution 68/211, decided that the World Conference will result in a concise, focused, forward-looking and action-oriented document. The Preparatory Committee is expected to consider the draft post-2015 framework for disaster reduction with a view to its transmission to the World Conference for adoption.

3. Draft political declaration

At the second session of the Preparatory Committee, the host country, Japan, introduced draft elements of a political declaration for the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. The Preparatory Committee is expected to consider the draft political declaration with a view to its transmission to the World Conference for adoption.

4. Other matters

The Preparatory Committee will take up other matters as needed.

5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session

The report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session will be submitted to the World Conference for its consideration and appropriate action.

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Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the Preparatory Process and the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 68/211, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the contributions and participation of all relevant stakeholders, including major groups, non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions and the private sector at the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and its preparatory process. The Assembly further decided that non-governmental organizations and other major groups whose work is relevant to the subject of the Conference that are not currently accredited by the Economic and Social Council as non-governmental organizations, as well as those accredited to the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, the World Summit on Sustainable Development, the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, the four sessions of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and regional platforms and ministerial meetings on disaster risk reduction, may submit applications to participate as observers in the Conference, as well as its preparatory meetings, subject to the approval of the Preparatory Committee.

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2. The Preparatory Committee adopted accreditation criteria and procedures in the document entitled "Suggested arrangements for accreditation and participation in the preparatory process and in the World Conference on Disaster Reduction of relevant non-governmental organizations and other major groups" (A/CONF.224/PC(I)/INF.2).

3. Those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not falling under any of the adopted accreditation categories, but wishing to attend and contribute to the Conference and its preparatory process, may apply to the Conference secretariat for accreditation by providing the required information mentioned in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/INF.2. Such accreditation will be limited solely to the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction process.

4. It is requested that the Conference secretariat, with support from the United Nations Non-governmental Liaison Service and other relevant bodies, as appropriate, review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable development issues, particularly in the areas of disaster risk reduction. If the evaluation shows, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization is competent and its activities are relevant to the work of the Conference, the Conference secretariat recommends to the Preparatory Committee its endorsement of the accreditation of those non-governmental organizations and other major groups. It is also requested that the Conference secretariat submit its recommendations to the Preparatory Committee two weeks before the start of the third session of the Preparatory Committee. A non-governmental or other major group organization that has been granted accreditation to attend the Preparatory Committee may register its representatives to attend all of its future sessions and the Conference itself.

5. The Conference secretariat has received and evaluated completed application packages that it received by 30 November 2014. The list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the Conference secretariat is contained in annex I. Annex II contains the list of those submissions that are not recommended by the secretariat, either because (a) they are not organizations that meet the criteria established by General Assembly resolution 68/211; or (b) they are not organizations established in accordance with the provisions contained in part VII of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31 based on the information provided.

Annex I

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended for special accreditation to the Preparatory Process and the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Total number of non-governmental organizations and major groups: 46[1]

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All-Nigeria United Nations Students and Youth Association
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Association Française pour la Prévention des Catastrophes Naturelles
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[1] The present list excludes organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council.

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Japan Habitat Association
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Southern African Society for Disaster Risk Reduction
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The General Insurance Association of Japan, Inc.
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Annex II

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and other major groups not recommended for special accreditation to the Preparatory Process and the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Bhawani Public Development Center

Center for Human Development and Management

Green Cross Bangladesh

Human Development and Natural Environment Conservation Center

Kapo Seba Sangha

Laboratory Research of Dialogue between Civilizations and Globalization, Batna University

Observatoire pour la Défense des Droits des Femmes et des Enfants

Operation Mobilization Nepal

Oppressed Dalit Women Connection Forum

Organization of Emerging African States

Society for African Safety and Development

Society Improvement Program

Sustainable Agriculture and Environment

Tabeer Welfare Society

YHRI — Tamilnadu

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Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 68/211, the General Assembly recognized the importance of the contributions and participation of all relevant stakeholders, including intergovernmental organizations, at the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and its preparatory process.

2. The established accreditation procedure for reviewing applications from intergovernmental organizations takes into account the nature of the establishing agreement (a formal treaty or other legal instrument); the membership; the governing structure; and a proven track record of activities that is relevant to the substance of the conference.

3. The Conference secretariat has evaluated completed application packages received by 30 November 2014, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted for review by the third session of the Preparatory Committee. The following intergovernmental organizations have requested to participate in the work of the Third World Conference and its preparatory process, with observer status:

Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO)

Coordination Centre for Natural Disaster Prevention in Central America (CEPREDENAC)

International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)

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Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction on its third session, held in Sendai, Japan, on 13 March 2015

Rapporteur: Kateřina **Sequensová** (Czech Republic)

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/211 and the decision of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction at its second session, the Preparatory Committee held its third session on 13 March 2015 in Sendai, Japan.

2. The session was opened by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand).

II. Organizational and other matters

A. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters of the Preparatory Committee

3. At its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted its agenda (A/CONF.224/PC(III)/1), which read:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters of the Preparatory Committee.
2. Draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.
3. Draft political declaration.

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4. Other matters.

5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session.

4. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, the Director General of Disaster Management at the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management of South Sudan, Banak Joshua Dei Wal, as Vice-Chair, to replace the former Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Riek Puok Riek, who had completed his tour of duty.

5. Also at same meeting, the Preparatory Committee was informed that the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Andrey Nikiforov, could no longer perform the duties of Rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee. Accordingly, the Preparatory Committee designated the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Kateřina Sequensová, as Rapporteur.

6. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee noted that the Deputy Director General for International Cooperation and Global Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Takeshi Osuga, would serve as an ex officio member of the Bureau to replace the Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Misako Kaji, who could no longer perform the duties of ex officio member of the Bureau.

7. Also at the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved the suggested lists of non-governmental organizations and other major groups and intergovernmental organizations recommended for accreditation and participation, as observers, to the Conference and its preparatory meetings (see A/CONF.224/PC(III)/2 and A/CONF.224/PC(III)/3).

B. Draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

8. At its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee decided to recommend to the Conference that the negotiations on the draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction be continued in the Main Committee.

9. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee also agreed to the modalities for proceeding with informal discussions on the draft post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction immediately following the adjournment of the meeting.

C. Draft political declaration

10. At its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee decided to recommend to the Conference that the negotiations on the draft political declaration be continued in the Main Committee.

D. Other matters

Decision adopted by the Preparatory Committee

11. At its 1st meeting, the Preparatory Committee decided:

(a) To revise the provisional agenda of the Conference (A/CONF.224/1) by revising item 4 to read "Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters";

(b) To recommend to the Conference that, at the opening of the Conference, statements also be made by the Prime Minister of the host country, the incoming President of the twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Mayor of Sendai (see A/CONF.224/2, para. 9);

(c) To recommend to the Conference that its 1st plenary meeting be held from 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on 14 March 2015 (see ibid., para. 7).

Attendance

12. The provisional list of participants is contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(III)/INF/1.

E. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its third session

13. At its 2nd meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted its draft report, as introduced and updated by the Rapporteur, and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it in the light of the proceedings of the meeting.

III. Closure of the session

14. Concluding statements were made by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee, Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand) and Päivi Kairamo (Finland).

15. The third session of the Preparatory Committee was closed by the Co-Chair, Päivi Kairamo (Finland).

Annex

Documents before the Preparatory Committee at its third session

Document	*Symbol*
Annotated provisional agenda	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/1
Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/2
Participation of intergovernmental organizations	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/3
Draft decision submitted by the Co-Chairs	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/L.1
Draft report	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/L.2
Provisional list of participants	A/CONF.224/PC(III)/INF/1